



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5607

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO
HOSPITAL PATIENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368v of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 hospital, prior to admitting a patient or having a patient sign any
- 3 documents, to explain to the patient (1) the difference between
- 4 observation and admission, and (2) how certain codes may affect the
- 5 length of the patient's stay and whether the patient may be transferred
- 6 to rehabilitation.

Statement of Purpose:

To require hospitals to explain certain medical codes and terminology to prospective patients.